

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A sanitary unit (1) for insertion into a discharge fitting, comprising a substantially cone-shaped upstream sieve (2), with a throughflow regulator (3) and a jet regulator (4) positioned downstream in a flow direction, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is arranged generally inside an interior space (6) of the insert unit (1) limited at ~~[[the]]~~ a top thereof by the upstream sieve (2).
2. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is provided with a cross-sectional profile substantially form-fitting a cross-sectional profile of the upstream sieve (2).
3. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to ~~claims 1 or 2,~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is provided on an exterior, ~~particularly circular~~ edge region with a radially inward rising sloping surface (9), which leads to a throughflow opening connected to a control gap (10) ~~or the like~~ provided with the jet regulator (4) and ~~[[that]]~~ the rising sloping surface (9) and the upstream sieve (2) are spaced apart from one another.
4. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to ~~one of claims 1 through 3,~~ claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rising sloped surface (9) is provided at an upper side thereof with approximately radially aligned grooves (11) in order to form individual influx channels.

5. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to ~~one of claims 1 through 4,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 4, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ bars (12) are located between the
grooves (11) and end in close proximity or at an interior side of the upstream sieve
(2) and serve as support elements for the upstream sieve (2).

6. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to ~~one of claims 1 through 5,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 5, wherein the bars (12) of the rising sloped surface (9)
are evenly spaced apart from one another in a circumferential direction.

7. (Currently amended) An insert unit according to ~~one of claims 1 through 6,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein the throughflow regulator (3) is provided
with a central core area (7), which is surrounded by a circular throttle body (8), and
[[that]] between the throttle body (8) and the rising sloped surface (9) a control gap
(10) is formed, having a throughflow cross-section being adjustable by the throttle
body (8) deformed under varying pressure arising during the throughflow.